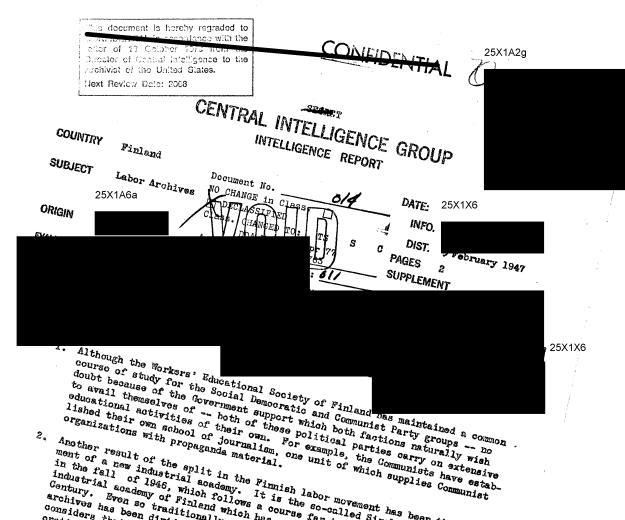
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- The Finnish Communist Party Archives were established in the spring of 1946, six months after the Party was able to resume its legal activities. The same general system is employed as that used in the old archives. Differences exist, however, particularly in the materials preserved. Thereas the old archives contain abundant material concerning the old revolutionary movements of Sussia, the new archives no doubt are superior where present day political and social life in the USSI are concerned. Furthermore, there is a generous representation of the theoretical literature now being distributed in the USSI. There are, for example, numerous volumes of the works of Marx, Singels, and Lenin. Another place where the new archives apparently are superior to the old is in its collection of Communist Underground literature. If one is especially interested in the history of the Communist movement, the best source of supply is no doubt to be found in the new archives.
- 6. Because of their recent establishment, the Communist Archives are not very comprehensive. The library division containing approximately 4,000 volumes, a document collection numbering about 6,000, and a pictorial collection of more than 600 pieces as well as an attractive small collection of museum exhibits make a good beginning, however.
- 7. Both labor archives give a good picture of a living cultural interest within the Finnish labor movement.



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